

Barnes' Divorce Measure Is Passed By The Senate

Senator Ascher Of Reno Is Credited With Only Dissenting Vote

ASSEMBLYMAN BARNES OF NYE COUNTY INTRODUCES BILL IN LOWER HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE CALLING FOR A REDUCTION IN SALARY OF NYE COUNTY OFFICERS

Assemblyman Barnes of Tonopah has presented a bill in the lower house of the legislature calling for reductions in the salaries of certain county officers. In every instance the reduction is to take effect on January 1, 1915, and will have no effect upon the officers now serving their terms. Barnes makes no provision for a reduction of the salary of the sheriff and assessor, one of the highest paid officials in the county, but it is understood that the Nye county delegation, to whom the bill was referred, will amend the measure to include a substantial reduction of the wages of the official in question.

The reduction of the salaries meets with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers of Nye county for it will effect a saving of several thousand dollars annually. However, several of the county officials have spoken in opposition to the proposed reduction, it evidently being their intention to again run for reelection upon the expiration of their term of office.

The eliminating of the office of the sheriff and assessor from the offices scheduled for a reduction in salary has not met with favor and the consensus of opinion as gathered from many taxpayers is that this office should likewise suffer a cut.

Barnes also provides for a reduction in the salary of the district judge. This also will go into effect upon the expiration of the term of the present judge. At the present time the judge's salary is \$7500 per annum; while the proposed reduction brings the sum down to \$5000 per annum.

This bill is a general one and reduces the salary of every judge, excepting those serving in the fourth and fifth judicial districts, to \$4000 per annum. The judge of the fourth district shall receive \$4500 per annum.

The bill authorizing the reduction of the Nye county officials reads as follows:

Section 1. Section two of the above-entitled act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The district attorney shall receive a salary of \$3600 per annum for all of his services as such officer. He shall have such deputies as in the judgment of the board of county commissioners shall be deemed necessary and at such compensation and for such time as they may provide. He shall be allowed all his actual traveling expenses, to consist of actual cost of his transportation while absent from the county seat in going and coming to and from the county seat while in the performance of his official duties; provided, said expenses shall be first audited and allowed by the board of county commissioners. The district attorney shall receive no other fees or compensation other than is herein provided for the performance of his official duties.

Sec. 3. The county clerk shall receive a salary of \$3000 per annum for all his services in said office, and shall be allowed a deputy, to be named by him, at a compensation of \$1800 per annum, and shall collect in advance and monthly turn over to the county treasurer of the county such fees and compensation as are

now provided for services in his office by section three of an act of the legislature of the state of Nevada entitled "An act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the state of Nevada, and to repeal all other acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883, said section being section 2470 of Cutting's Compiled Laws of the state of Nevada, 1900.

Sec. 4. The county recorder and auditor of said county shall receive a salary of \$3000 per annum as compensation for all his services as such officer; he shall collect and pay into the county treasury of the county all such fees as are now provided for by section 4 of an act of the legislature of the state of Nevada, entitled "An act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the state of Nevada, and to repeal all other acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883. He shall be allowed one deputy at \$1500 per month, and shall have such other deputies at such compensation of \$5 per diem, as the board of county commissioners shall deem necessary and allow.

Sec. 5. The county treasurer of said county shall receive as compensation for all services to said county \$3000 per annum; he shall have such deputy or deputies as in the judgment of the board of county commissioners shall be deemed necessary, at such compensation and for such time as they may provide. Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed to take effect January 1, 1915.

TREATMENT OF ORE FROM MINE TO MONEY BE SHOWN IN FILM

One of the features in the moving picture to be taken depicting scenes in Tonopah from the date of its discovery to the present time, will be the handling of the ore by the various mills in this camp. The promoters of the enterprise have spent the last three days going over the ground and propose to show every individual method in the treatment of the ore from the time it enters the rock breakers preparatory to going through the stamps, until the molten metal is poured from the furnaces into the molds and comes out in high bars.

The picture, which is 3000 feet long and in three reels, will be entitled "Tonopah," and will be shown in every motion picture theater in the United States and abroad. A second feature will be that part entitled "Ten Miles of Mining," which will show the underground workings of the various mines, together with the hoisting plants and surface operations. From an advertising standpoint Tonopah will become known in every hamlet that boasts of a moving picture theater soon after the film is made and ready to be thrown on the screen.

That part devoted to the milling of ore will be true to life for the mill forces will be at their stations and attending to their every day duties. The pouring of the bullion will also prove of interest and the spectators will have the pleasure of witnessing thousands of dollars in values being subject to the last local treatment before going to the refiners and then to the mint.

The moving picture operator is now en route to Tonopah from New York and will arrive here either Saturday or Monday. After spending two or three days going over the ground the actual work of taking the pictures will start and will be completed in about a week or ten days time.

TAXPAYERS IN FAVOR BONDING NYE COUNTY

At the gathering of public spirited citizens at the brokerage office of Harry Epstein last night where the proposition to bond the county to the extent of \$50,000 for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct roads, but one dissenting voice was in evidence. And then the voice of dissent was not in opposition to the construction of roads but was in favor of having the work performed by the state and not by the county.

Assemblyman Kellher of Tonopah was present at the gathering and discussed the proposition of road building at length. He went into detail in explaining his proposed bill authorizing the issuance of bonds and declared that a portion of the money could be spent in the improvement of the various roads throughout this county, while the major part

would be used in the repairing of the road from Ely, now being used as a portion of the Midland trail across the continent.

The meeting was for the purpose of securing the sentiment of the taxpayers of Tonopah and resulted in Kellher receiving the support of every person present. The value of good roads was appreciated by all present and several business men discussed the increased business that would result should Tonopah maintain its place on the transcontinental highway.

Kellher departed this morning for Carson to resume his legislative duties, and as soon as he can draw up the measure authorizing the bond issue the bill will be submitted to the legislature for action. As the bill will naturally be referred to the Nye county delegation in both houses, its passage is assured.

OPEN BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DREADNAUGHT

BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA TO COST \$14,000,000 WHEN COMPLETED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The bid of \$7,235,000 of the Newport News Ship Building company for the construction of the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania was the lowest opened by the navy department. The ship will cost over 14 millions when complete.

WESTLEY STEWART IS REPORTED RESTING EASIER

Postmaster Westley Stewart is resting easy in the Lane hospital in San Francisco, according to dispatch received this morning by the Bonanza from Mrs. Stewart. The telegram announces that Stewart has had no hemorrhages since Saturday, although he experienced a bad spell yesterday afternoon and was resting easier last night.

POLICE INSPECTOR OF NEW YORK INDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney and two policemen alleged to have acted as his collectors of police graft were indicted this afternoon by the extraordinary grand jury. The indictments grew out of the recent confession of Police Captain Thomas Walsh.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The French government has in preparation extensive plans for increasing the strength of the army to counterbalance the new military measures now pending before the German imperial parliament. The scheme will be submitted to the

NEW PRESIDENT FRENCH REPUBLIC IS INAUGURATED

RAYMOND POINCARÉ WILL BE AT HEAD OF REPUBLIC FOR NEXT SEVEN YEARS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Feb. 18.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincaré as president of the French republic for a term of seven years took place today with simple ceremonies. There was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the palace.

RENO YOUTH DIES AT END OF TRIP

Suffering from an illness making imperative his immediate return to the home of his mother, Tremor Coffin, son of Mrs. Sardis Summerfield of Reno, died yesterday within a few moments after his arrival in that city Monday. He was 26 years old and had been an instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas in Austin.

WANTS PUBLICITY GIVEN SITUATION IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Resolutions asking President Taft to transmit to congress such facts regarding conditions in Mexico City as may not be incompatible with the public interest, were introduced today by Senator Ashurst of Arizona and Representative Ayers of New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The sundry civil appropriation bill carrying a total of \$113,271,615 including \$4,870,000 for Panama canal forts, was reported to the house today by the appropriation committee. It also recommends \$16,265,293 for the con-

FINAL VOTE IS RECORDED 20 TO 1 SENATOR KENDALL SPEAKS FOR BILL DEATH KNEEL TO THE DIVORCE INDUSTRY

(By Hans Durfel)

Special Correspondence

CARSON, Feb. 17.—The mystic figures of 16 to 1 were relegated to the past today when the senate by a vote of 20 to 1 decided that the divorce industry was not wanted in Nevada and that Reno, the city of "Otherly love," had best join the reform movement. The one dissenting vote was cast by Senator Ascher, the Reno physician, who declared that when he was elected two years ago he was pledged to support the divorce industry and could not consistently violate his pledge.

The Reno physician-senator was afforded an opportunity to communicate with many of his constituents for the senate chamber was packed with Renos who journeyed here to witness the senate take action on the Barnes bill. Practically the majority of the visitors favored the passage of the bill, but Ascher did not seek to discover the sentiment of the

crowd of home folk and upon roll call he doggedly persisted in trying to kill the passage of the bill by voting in the negative. He was alone in his stand for the remaining 20 senators cast their votes in the affirmative.

The practically unanimous result came as a distinct surprise, for the bill was reported out of the judiciary committee with an unfavorable report. Three members of the committee, Senators Ascher of Washoe, Bergman of Clark and Jones of Elko signed the unfavorable report while Senators Horsey of Lincoln and Mack of Douglas presented a minority report which urged the passage of the bill without alteration. The minority report was accepted and when the final ballot was taken Jones and Bergman fell into line.

Before the final action was taken, Ascher attempted to amend the bill so that it would go into effect on January 1, 1915. Bergman seconded the motion to amend. In explaining his action Ascher declared that should the bill pass the divorce industry in Reno would be placed out of commission inside of two months. He believed that such action would be an injustice to the many merchants who should be permitted to profit by the immoral conditions as long as possible. His motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 7.

Senator Horsey of Lincoln opened the battle for the supporters of the bill. He declared that the Nevada divorce industry keeps out good people who otherwise would make this state their home, and declared that the bill was even too lax in its modifications and should go into effect immediately instead of on January 1, 1915.

"If the amendment offered by Senator Ascher was to be left to a vote of the people it would be defeated by a vote of 5 to 1," declared Horsey. "It is time that Nevada is ridding itself of the shameful conditions caused by the lax divorce laws now upon the statutes and it is up to the senate to take the final hand in securing results that will give Nevada a standing of morality in the United States. This state is looked upon as a standing disgrace by the balance of the union and the senate should heed the protests arising in every county. Even in Washoe county there is a mild sort of opposition over the enactment of the Barnes amendment into the law, and it is a notable fact that those who are making the loudest noise happen to be a few attorneys whose sole business is the trying of divorce cases. No reputable attorneys can be found aligned with the forces opposing the amendment, and this fact in itself should cause every member of the senate to cast his vote in favor of the bill."

Senator Kendall of Nye rose by sections and as soon as he gained the floor he spoke in favor of the view as taken by Senator Horsey. "I am not in sympathy with the people that the bill will injure," declared Kendall, "and will vote for the bill as it stands. My county is unanimously in favor of clearing Nevada of the stigma caused by lax divorce laws and in favor of developing the state by promoting its natural resources instead of artificial resources."

It was upon the conclusion of the addresses by Horsey and Kendall that the vote was taken upon Ascher's amendment, which was lost. The roll call upon the final passage of the bill was then taken and the result pronounced doom to the industry that has retarded the advancement of Nevada for the past six years.

Bill Is Passed Over Taft's Veto

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president's veto of the immigration bill was overturned in the senate today, which repassed the measure by 72 to 18, greatly in excess of the necessary two-thirds.

DARROW NOW TRYING IMPEACH BERT FRANKLIN

WITNESS DECLARES FRANKLIN STATED DARROW NOT MIXED UP IN BRIBERY

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Testimony designated to impeach Bert Franklin and his evidence against Clarence Darrow was produced in the bribery trial today by two witnesses declaring Franklin had said that Darrow was not implicated in

MADERO AGREES TO APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT WHEN HIS POSITION BECOMES INSECURE

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—President Madero has agreed in the principle to the appointment of a president ad interim.

The announcement that Madero had agreed to the appointment of a provisional president was made on the authority of the Mexican foreign minister before noon when the position of the government was weakening.

The federalists are apparently becoming demoralized. The situation is so critical that one strong detachment of federal troops retired and marched in the direction of Cuernavaca, 40 miles south. It is believed a settlement of some kind will be reached before night. The artillery fire which began about 9 o'clock slackened at noon.

Diaz Gaining Territory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—General Diaz will soon be in full control of the residential portion of Mexico City, according to a dispatch from Ambassador Wilson.

The federal troops have withdrawn from all exposed points and are concentrated near the national palace. Wilson says little damage was inflicted upon the citadel by the firing yesterday. Little change in the situation along the border is reported to

the state department. The rebels still hold Nueva Laredo.

Intervention Not Warranted

Secretary of State Knox informed the president's cabinet today that nothing has yet occurred in Mexico that would warrant intervention. The naval and military preparation will continue, however.

Rebels Extend Line

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—The tenth day of the civil war in the capital of Mexico opened with a lull in the fighting, which had continued practically the whole night from the federal and rebel positions. It was shortly after daylight when the artillery duel was suspended, presumably owing to a change in tactics by the federal commander and that the rebels had extended their lines materially and were threatening some of the federal positions. The leaders of the government troops are preparing for aggressive action. It is said they intend to use dynamite grenades and mortars throwing dynamite shells as was virtually announced by Madero last night.

The federalists obtained possession today of the Y. M. C. A. building, which has been in the hands of the rebels since the second day of fighting. One rebel battery has been

placed within a block of the United States embassy and another four blocks away.

With sickness and famine confronting the people the White and Red Cross organizations have disbanded, owing to internal political intrigues.

Ambassador Wilson has established an embassy relief organization. Silas Gilmore, an American, was struck in the arm today with three bullets.

Steal Machine Gun

EL PASO, Feb. 18.—The machine gun of the Thirteenth cavalry at Hachita, N. M., disappeared Sunday night. It is believed that Mexican rebels crossed the line and stole the piece.

TO ERECT COSTLIEST WIRELESS STATION

GREENWOOD, N. Y., Feb. 18.—William G. Rockefeller plans to erect one of the costliest and most up-to-date amateur wireless stations at his home on Lake avenue here. It was learned today, as soon as his sons, Godfrey and Stillman Rockefeller, prove able to operate it. The boys have taken up the study of wireless and with the reward of a fine station they are progressing rapidly. They go twice a week to visit an expert for instruction.

ORDERS WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—All orders and requirements providing for enforcement of freight transit privileges now in effect were withdrawn today by the interstate commerce commission. This action leaves open the entire subject of transit privileges on all commodities, particularly on grain and lumber.

DEATH TAKES REVENUE MAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Henry S. Merrill of Charleston, Mass., for the last 20 years assistant chief of the United States revenue cutter service,

Plan Your Shopping Tour At Home

How often you go through stores and in answer to the attentive clerk's query, you reply, "Just looking." Did you ever stop to think that "just looking" takes a lot of your valuable time, and becomes very wearisome? Why not do your looking at home, during the odd moments that are not reserved for anything in particular?

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